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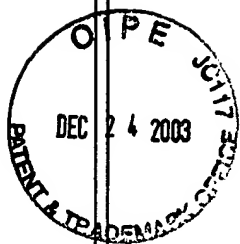
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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated  
December 19, 2003 of the Examiner.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. ☐ A Petition for extension of time to respond to the final rejection was filed  
on [Date] extending the period for response to [Date].
2. ☐ A Petition for extension of time to further extend the period for response to  
[Date] is enclosed together with a fee of \$[Fee].
3. ☐ The Appeal Fee of \$310.00 (or \$155.00 if by small entity)  
☐ is enclosed or ☐ is to be paid by the attached FORM PTO 2038.



An Appeal was filed in this application on October 31, 2001 with an appeal fee in the amount of \$160.00. The examiner reopened prosecution on March 28, 2002 which culminated in the issuance of a Final Rejection on December 19, 2003. The Manual of Patent Examining Procedure §1208.02 waives payment of the Notice of Appeal fee in these circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,

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